Appen dix B: Kinds of Sentences

SIMPLE SENTENCES = one independent clause:

subject + verb
subject + verb + complement

Spring has arrived!
The nowers are blooming.
The sun is shining brightly.
People are walking and jogging in the park.

COMPOUND SENTENCES = two independent clauses

The sun is shining, and there are no clouds in the sky.

The sun is shining; there are no clouds in the sky.

The sun is shining; furthermore, there are no clouds in the sky.

COMPLEX SENTENCES = one independent clause + one (or more) dependent clauses

Rollerblading is great fun when)'ou skate with a group of people. Although rollerblading with the group is fun, you have to skate fast to keep up.

Alex broke his arm because he fell when he skated too fast.

Appendix C: Connectors

COORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

for and nor but or yet so

PAIRED CONJUNCTIONS

both ... and not only ... but also neither ... nor

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

ADVERB CLAUSES

Time -

after

as soon as

before

since

until when whenever

while

Place

where wherever Reason

as

because

since

Purpose

in order" that

so that

Condition

as if even if

if

unless

ADJECTIVE CLAUSES

Person Thing Place that that where

which who

whose Time whom whose when

SENTENCE CONNECTORS and PREPOSITIONS

Additional Idea Opposite Idea / Similar, ity /

Contrast also Comparison however besides also in contrast likewise finally on the other hand furthermore similarly

in addition moreover

(Prepositions) (Prepositions) besides ... despite ... in spite of ... in addition to ...

unlike ...

(Prepositions) similar to ...

Comparison

although

whereas

while

even though

just as

Contrast

like ...

Effect or Result

as a result consequently therefore thus

Example

for example for instance

Choice or Alternative otherwise

(Like a preposition) ... such as ...

OTHER TRANSITION EXPRESSIONS

Opinions

According to In my opinion • ... In my view,... I think / believe / feel (that) ...

Conclusions

All in all,... For these reasons, ... In brief, . Indeed, . In other words,... In short, . In the end, .

Time Order

First, ... First of all,... Second, . Next. After that, . Afterward, . Later, ... Finally•... Meanwhile, ... Then Now At the beginning of the ... Before the . After the . During the . On the day of the ...

Spatial Order above the across from the around the outside of the at the top of the below the behind the beside the between the close to the in the in (the) back (of) the in (the) front (of) the in the center (of the) inside (of) the near the next to the on one side of the on the other side of the on the left (right) opposite the to the left (right) of the under the

Order of Importance

The first and most important reason is... The last and most important reason is ...